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THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI V. KISHORE CHANDRA DEO): I beg to lay a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 16th Report of the Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment on Demands for Grants (2011-12), pertaining to the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

The Standing Committee on Social Justice and Empowerment examined the Demands for Grants of the Ministry of Tribal Affairs for the year 2011-12 and presented their Fifth Report in this regard to Parliament on 4th August, 2011.

The report contained 20 recommendations. The present status of implementation of all the 20 recommendations made by the Committee is indicated in the Annexure, which is laid on the Table of the House.

...(*Interruptions*)